

ASH RIDES WILD THROUGH DAWSON; BATTLES IN RIVER.

He and Officer Bonner Have Exciting Time of It Yesterday Afternoon Before Subdued.

OFFICER TAKES ON WATER

Ash Had Him Under the Surface Several Seconds Following Duel With Car Slave—Ash Finally Surrendered in Face of Great Numbers.

A wild west ride through the main streets, a little encounter in a residence, following by another pursuit and duel with a car, and a final surrender in the face of several hundred Dawsonites yesterday afternoon. The principals were J. Griffin Ash of Connellville and Officer Anthony Bonner.

Bonner spotted Ash as the latter rode into Dawson astride a fiery steed. Demands that the visitor halt were ignored and the officer took up a stern chase down Railroad street, into Bridge street and then along the river road to the Windsor home, where Ash stopped. Bonner, somewhat winded by his mile chase, engaged Ash in battle. There was a tussle which resulted in the Connellville man getting away. Bonner took up the chase once more, which led him to the Dickerson side of the river. As Ash started up the Lake Erie tracks, Bonner called to a party ahead to stop Ash. The fugitive halted, picked up a car seat and then plunged into the river, making his way across the stream. Bonner likewise secured a swim and followed.

Seeing the crowd lined on the other side of the river, Ash turned back. He and the officer clung at each other with the car until a crack on the crazy boat caused Bonner to slip. Ash fell on him and held the officer's head under water several seconds. The officer took several quarts of water aboard. Ash then clambered up the Dickerson bank of the river and started running once more. He finally saw the odds were too great and surrendered. George Kuhn, Ed. O'Brien and Jud Goldsborough, were among the men who took Ash prisoner.

Burgess J. C. McCall fined Ash \$5 for reckless driving. The prisoner was then bound over for court under \$300 bail for resuming an officer and disorderly conduct. He was taken to jail, where he will remain unless the necessary bond is forthcoming.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN CONVENTION TODAY

Everson District No. 12 Meeting at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church.

A Sunday School convention of the Everson District No. 12 of Fayette county is being held today at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church. The morning session commenced at 9:30 o'clock with devotion and exercises presided over by Rev. A. A. Andrews. Addresses were delivered by Rev. R. C. Miller, Rev. J. D. Hablilton and J. W. Dowers.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Sparks had charge of the devotional exercises. The speakers for this afternoon are Rev. H. M. Cornish of Dawson; Rev. W. I. Weyant, Rev. A. A. Andrews, Rev. F. L. Funk. The organization will take place and reports will be heard from all the delegates.

The speakers for this evening are: Rev. H. B. Secker, Mrs. J. H. Collins and Rev. J. S. Hayes. N. R. Lyon is President and Miss Carrie Leichter Secretary of the district.

Robbery Charge Against Juniata Foreigner for \$30

Constable William Roland this morning made information before Squibb Robert McLaughlin of Dunbar township charging Paul Stockavitch with larceny. Paul is alleged to have taken \$30 from a fellow boarder at Juniata. After being stone broke, according to foreigners in the neighborhood, Paul is alleged to have made extensive purchases of beer and whiskey following the disappearance of his countryman's roll. He also had \$9 on his person when arrested.

Constable Roland arrested Stockavitch at a suspicious character and brought him to the lockup here. He later took the prisoner to Squibb McLaughlin's office where he was arraigned.

Mrs. Echard Improving. The condition of Mrs. Cyrus Echard, who was taken ill very suddenly in her room at the Smith House on Thursday afternoon is greatly improved.

STORM IN SOUTHWEST

Does Much Damage to the Crops and Property.

DALLAS, Tex., May 21.—A terrible wind storm swept the southern section of the State last night. All wires are crippled. The property damage is heavy. The oil fields suffered. Fifteen dwellings were wrecked at Sour Lake and Middletown. J. L. Mouson and son aged 11, were killed. Around San Antonio a hailstorm damaged crops to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars.

HEAVY RAIN FALL ABOUT HERE YESTERDAY

Promise of Beautiful Weather Did Not Last Beyond Early Morning Hours.

The heaviest rain of the season fell yesterday afternoon shortly after five o'clock. The rain fell in torrents. It followed the drizzle that continued throughout most of the day. After the heavy shower of the evening it rained off and on throughout the night.

This morning the weather continued threatening. Up until soon after 8 o'clock there was every prospect of a beautiful day. The sun shone brightly and the atmosphere was remarkably clear. Clouds began to gather and from that time on conditions above were unsettled.

The temperature at 8 o'clock was 67 degrees. Yesterday morning at the same time it was 64. At 5 o'clock last evening 63 was the mark. The river rose from 2.48 feet last evening to 2.67 feet this morning. As it did not rain as hard in the mountains last night as it did in this section the river will hardly rise to any great extent.

Ebbert is After Small Boys in Marathon Races

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, May 21.—Humane Officer Howard Ebbert of Uniontown has taken up the cudgel against the notorious Marathon races and proposes to bar all youngsters from the contest who are under 16 years of age. Ebbert has been reading the opinions of experts that long distance races are not healthful for youngsters and proposes to put up the bars, if possible. "You cannot tell me that it is healthy for a child to run over the dusty roads, especially when automobiles following the course raise a cloud of dirt which completely envelops the participants. I'm going to do all I can to prevent a repetition of the race, as far as the little fellows are concerned."

Ebbert does not think that the prizes are commensurate. Besides getting dust on their lungs, the strain of the race is too much for them, he says. The recent Marathon from Uniontown to New Salem started Ebbert.

Concrete Contracts for Work Let on Western Maryland

The bids of sub-contractors for work on the construction of the Western Maryland railroad and Confluence were let. The Somerset Construction Company of Somerset got the contract for the work about Meyersdale where there will be 6,000 cubic yards of concrete work on the big viaduct that is to cross the Baltimore & Ohio tracks.

In the vicinity of Confluence H. L. Nay of Roanoke, Va., was the successful bidder for about 5,000 cubic yards of concrete work.

Judgment Satisfied. In the case of F. V. Perry & Company against Donnadolo & Parigotti, judgment for \$120, with interest, has been satisfied and the case discontinued.

Noon Weather Bulletin. Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Sunday. Showers tonight and Sunday.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Three New Patients Admitted in Past Six Hours.

Mrs. J. H. Means, of Meyer, aged 74 years, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital yesterday afternoon with a fracture of the right hip sustained from falling off a chair. Jack Busula, aged 19 years, and Slavish, while asleep on the Davidson coke yards this morning was run over by a trolley. His leg is slightly bruised. He was removed to the Cottage State hospital and will likely be able to leave the institution tomorrow.

Sylvester Panning, an Italian laborer employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, was operated upon for a rupture this morning at the hospital.

A TRIUMPH FOR COLONEL ROOSEVELT

At Luncheon Given by King George for Funeral Guests.

ROYALTY CROWDED ABOUT

King, Empress and Ruling Princesses Eager For Introduction and Chat With Strenuous Teddy—Guests Now of Ambassador Reid.

Special to The Courier. LONDON, May 21.—"A wonderful personal triumph for Roosevelt" is the characterization made today of the royal luncheon given by King George at Windsor Palace following the funeral of King Edward. A hundred and twenty Kings, Princes, Dukes and untitled representatives were present. Colonel Roosevelt was the dominating figure.

Royal personages who have heretofore not been presented crowded around the American for an introduction. They besieged him with questions regarding his opinions on European politics. The Colonel had to be on his guard for the crowd-fire of questions continued more than an hour. For a time the sorrow over the funeral was lost.

The Roosevelts are now at "Wroth Park." Ambassador Reid's country home. They will return Monday to be the guests of Arthur Lee, now a member of Parliament but who was British military attaché at Washington during the Spanish-American war and who accompanied Shafter to Cuba.

WILL COST CITIZENSHIP.

Governor Rollins Will Have to Get Pardon From President.

NEW YORK, May 21.—United States Attorney W. A. Clegg said today that the plea of guilty by ex-Governor Rollins to smuggling goods and jewelry into the country in addition to the fine of \$5,000 and costs will cost him his citizenship under a new law.

Governor Rollins would have to regain it through a pardon by the President. Mr. Taft and the Governor are good friends.

BRYAN'S VIEWS

On Chances of Democratic Success the Coming Fall.

NEW YORK, May 21.—William J. Bryan said today for Edinburg to attend the International Missionary Conference. He said the Democratic Presidential chances "are very good" and that if a Democratic Congress is elected next fall and makes a good record it will add a million votes to the Democratic strength in 1912.

CROSSES CHANNEL

DeLesseps Duplicates the Feet of M. de Blierot With Aeroplane.

LONDON, May 21.—(Special.)—Count De Lesseps crossed the English Channel safely in his aeroplane today. He started from Culis this afternoon. The weather was favorable. De Lesseps landed near Dover after a rapid flight across the water.

Blakely Wants Hoffstot Case Up Before Next Fall

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—It is reported here that the Commonwealth will ask the United States Supreme Court to hear the Hoffstot arguments within the next 10 days to avert the delay until fall planned by the Hoffstot attorneys.

District Attorney Blakely returned from New York today but refused to discuss his visit. "I went to New York to look after the Hoffstot case and incidentally looked into the Leale proceedings," he said.

It is reported there will be a special session of the Supreme Court about May 31 and the arguments may be heard then.

Many Are Killed And Hurt in Bad Oklahoma Storm

United Press Telegram.

SHAWNEE, Oklahoma, May 21.—Several are reported killed and many injured today by the cyclone which swept Paul's valley into yesterday afternoon. Heavy damage to property resulted. Mayville is reported destroyed.

McCarthy, with one hundred inhabitants, Mullin and Paul also suffered. Wires are down and information is meagre.

The towns are isolated. Three are reported killed at McCarthy.

It Cost Money to Investigate Mr. Ballinger

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Ballinger investigation cost the government \$22,500 for printing, stenographers' fees and mileage of witnesses. Chairman Nelson estimates the miscellaneous expenses at \$15,000. Printing 7,000 pages of evidence with indexes and reference books cost \$17,000. The investigation began January 27 and 11 sessions were held. The "prosecution" called 12 witnesses and the "defense" 15.

MRS. ANNA DOYLE

Aged 70 Years Passed Away this Morning.

Mrs. Anna Doyle, aged 70 years, mother of Mrs. T. J. Brennan of West Fayette street, died this morning at her late home in Hazelwood following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Doyle was the widow of the late James Doyle and was well known in Connellville having paid frequent visits to her daughter, Mrs. Brennan.

She was born in Ireland and on coming to this country she settled in Baltimore. For a number of years she resided at a farm in Newburg, W. Va. Her husband died about 18 years ago and since his death she has made her home with her daughter, Miss Rose Doyle in Hazelwood. She was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church at Hazelwood. She was the mother of six children, the following of whom survive: Mrs. Brennan of Connellville; Miss Rose Doyle and J. C. Doyle of Hazelwood, and Luke W. Doyle of Hototter, Pa. The interment will take place in Newburg, W. Va.

THE GRAND TOTAL FAYETTE ASSESSMENT

For This Year Will Reach \$86,765,523, a Gain of \$16,692,351 Over Last Year.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, May 21.—The County Commissioners this morning tallied the 1910 assessment of Fayette county which shows a grand total of \$86,765,523. Last year the total was \$70,073,169. This is an increase for the 1910 figures of \$16,692,351.

The richest township in the county is Luzerne, with \$4,677,318. The last township to be tallied was Springfield which shows this year \$301,919.

Dr. Barnes Returns. Dr. Barnes, the specialist, with wife, children and maids has returned home after an absence of about a month. The doctor, in the interests of his medical institutions in this county was on a tour of investigation as to the new methods of the larger eastern city hospitals.

Dr. Sherrick's Condition. Dr. Earl Sherrick, who was removed to the East End hospital Pittsburgh early in the week for treatment, is getting along remarkably well and is expected home tomorrow.

Have You Been Enumerated?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to A. F. DICKEY, Supervisor of the Census, Somerset, Pa.

On April 15th, 1910, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

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STREET AND NO.

CONNELLVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

BOYS' WILD WEST.

Rig Up Tent on P. R. R. Property Along East Peach street.

The youngsters about the Pennsylvania railroad are always doing something original, but their stellar stunt today is presenting a real wild west show. The exact nature of the performance is kept a dark secret by the lads, who have rigged up a burlap wall tent and put on the performance behind closed doors.

Marbles and other articles of trade and baiter among the kids are taken as the price of admission. The tent is pitched on the Pennsylvania property between the depot and J. L. Evans livery stable along Peach street.

ARGUMENT HEARD IN BIG COAL SUIT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore Seeks to Cancel Lease of Mine.

THE ROUTINE MATTERS UP

Judgment Entered Against Isaac G. Smalley, Bond of \$600 Being Forfeited—Divorce Recommended for Martin Weaver.

Special to The Courier. UNIONTOWN, May 21.—Arguments were heard this morning in the equity suit of Elizabeth S. Moore against the Nacoo Coal Company. Mrs. Moore seeks to cancel the lease given the company on the mines near Fayette City. This lease was made in 1902 for 25 years and provided for a minimum royalty of \$8,000 a year. Mrs. Moore alleges that the mining methods of the company were negligent and resulted in great loss and waste. These charges the defendant company denies.

Annie Sabatino has filed a libel in divorce against Frank Sabatino, alleging cruel and barbarous treatment. The couple were married only last August. Judgment has been entered against Isaac G. Smalley and L. E. Smith, his surety, that the bond of \$600 given to guarantee the payment of \$25 a month to Cora Alice Smalley has been forfeited. The Smalleys are man and wife.

An order has been issued for the arrest of Caesar Rotondi who is in contempt for failing to pay his wife, an alimony, \$400 for counsel fees and other expenses in connection with her divorce proceedings.

Attorney W. A. Miller, master, has recommended a divorce for Matt Weaver against Annie Weaver on the grounds of cruel treatment. James R. Lindsayman has been appointed Tax Collector of Stewart township succeeding George Shafter, who failed to file a bond.

The will of William Davenport, late of New Geneva, has been filed leaving everything to his wife, Ella Davenport, who is named executrix. Letters of administration have been issued to Samuel B. Sisley as the widow, Louretta Sisley, declined to serve in the estate of William Sisley, late of Perryopolis.

Reception for New Members Last Evening

Over 200 persons, including members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church were present at the reception given last evening the church chapel by the Presbyterian Brotherhood in honor of 20 new members taken into the church during the year. The hours were from 8 until 10 o'clock. During the early part of the evening the following program was rendered: Selection by the male quartette composed of John Griffiths, Frank Rodriguez, John Griffin and John Davis; selection by the church choir composed of Miss Marie Bonford, Mrs. Charles Newcomer, John Griffiths, vocal solo, Mrs. Charles Newcomer, reading, Miss Elizabeth Williams; vocal solo, John Davis.

The program was brought to a close with a very appropriate address delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Prouditt. Rev. Prouditt spoke of the successful year in the church and of the good results accomplished by the work of the congregation. A social hour and refreshments followed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of the W. C. T. U. this Afternoon.

A meeting of the executive committee of the W. C. T. U. of the Connellville district is being held this afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library to complete arrangements for a district institute to be held in June at Mill Run.

The district includes Ohioville, Mill Run, Dunbar and Connellville.

Taken to Hospital. Miss Lillian Edmunds of East Green street, who has been visiting friends in Pittsburgh for the past few days, was removed this afternoon to the Allegheny General hospital for an operation.

To Open Orphanage. Plans for the new Baptist Orphanage and Home for the Aged, in West Newton, are progressing so well that the committee is arranging for the opening day the last week in June.

FOREIGN DRAUGHT BEERS NOT TO BE SOLD IN COUNTY.

Latest Instructions From County Detectives Hit Uniontown Hostelties Worse Than Others.

REHEARSING CLASS PLAY

Of the Connellville High School Boys and Girls.

Prof. Edwin Nell of the West Virginia University, Morgantown, who has been in town since yesterday conducting rehearsals for "The Rivals," the annual class play of the High School, returned home this morning. The play will be presented in the Soloson theatre Friday evening, May 27. Rehearsals are being held each day and from all indications the play promises to be the best ever presented by members of the High School.

MRS. GEO. R. McDONALD OF CONFLUENCE IS DEAD

Operation at the Passavant Hospital Proved Fatal to Well Known Woman.

Special to The Courier.

CONFLUENCE, May 21.—Mrs. Geo. R. McDonald, aged 48, one of the most widely and best beloved women of this section, died at the Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh, last evening following an operation which was performed Wednesday and she never rallied from the effects of it.

Mrs. McDonald was formerly Miss Cornelia Flanigan, was born and reared in Confluence. She was a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was always an active religious worker. She was married to George R. McDonald 25 years ago. Mr. McDonald is one of the leading citizens of Confluence, having for years been the section foreman on the Confluence & Oakland branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. No arrangements have been made for the funeral but it will probably be held Monday.

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FOREIGNER IS CHARGED WITH BEING VAGRANT

Trotter Man Will Be Given a Term in Jail Instead of the Lockup.

Constable R. E. Stillwagon will make information today against John Androsky of Trotter charging him with being a vagrant. The prosecution has been directed by Burgess Evans, who tried to send Joseph back to the cells for 48 hours on frequent occasions.

Joseph stumbled into police court this morning with a tired but cheerful look. He had been locked in cell No. 1 all night and that particular cell has no bunk in working order. "If Joseph slept it was on the floor or standing up."

Jack Heaton was charged with drunkenness but made an earnest plea for mercy. Jack said he is ill and looked out the part. The Burgess released him.

Two drunks of the common variety were given 48 hours.

DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Topic For Discussion at Missionary Society Meeting.

A very interesting program on the subject "From Darkness to Light," was carried out at the regular meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the home held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Wright on East Main street.

Mrs. Wright read a very instructive paper on "The Madonna of the Tier," followed by a paper on "The Negro as a Christian," read by Mrs. George McClay. At the conclusion of the program a social session was held and refreshments were served. There was a large attendance.

BOY WAS DEAD.

All Spain in Gloom Over Unhappy Event in the Royal Family.

MADRID, Spain, May 21.—(Special.) Queen Victoria of Spain underwent an accouchement today. The boy was born dead. King Alfonso is hastening to Madrid in a special train after attending the funeral of King Edward in London.

The Queen's condition is such as to cause grave apprehension. Spain, prepared for rejoicing, is in gloom over the unhappy event.

No Clue to Clairvoyants. No clue has yet been secured as to the whereabouts of Erna Wayne and Nella Wayne, expert clairvoyants, who secured \$1,000 from Miss Mary A. Cochran on a pretense of telling her fortune, then left Uniontown, covering their trail.

SOCIETY.

Children's Party.

In honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her small daughter, Gertrude Eleanor, Mrs. C. E. DeMuth was hostess at a delightfully arranged children's party last evening at her home on North Pittsburgh street. The hours were from 7 until 9:30 o'clock. The evening was pleasantly spent in various games including a peanut hunt and a bean contest. At the former, a prize to "Catherine" was won by Anna Mary Colburn and Gertrude Eleanor. At the conclusion of the games the little guests numbering 25, assembled in the dining room where a well appointed luncheon was served and white appointments prevailed.

A basket of carnations interspersed with asparagus formed the pretty centerpiece while the favors were red carnations. Favors were also used in the dining room and parlor. Little Miss Eleanor Gertrude received many pretty presents from her small friends. Margery Hiltner of Greensburg was an out of town guest present.

Fancy Work Party.

Mrs. J. B. Marlett, Mrs. Quitman Marlett, Mrs. E. B. Burgess, Mrs. S. S. Shuler, Mrs. J. C. Lytle, Mrs. D. W. Percy and Miss Marie Wilson of Connelville and Mrs. Watters of Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. Lytle, were among the out of town guests present at a beautifully appointed fancy work party at which Mrs. S. E. Froek was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in Uniontown. About 50 guests were present. Carnations were used in curving out the floral decorations last evening Mrs. Froek entertained at five hundred.

Five Hundred and Bridge.

Mrs. G. W. Stauffer was hostess at a pretty appointed card party yesterday afternoon at her home on East Green street. A color scheme of pink and white with carnations and floral decorations were cleverly carried out. Five tables of bridge and two of five hundred were in play until after 9 o'clock when a well appointed luncheon was served. The out of town guests present were: Mrs. W. E. Shaw of Uniontown, and Mrs. L. Brendel of Hagerstown, Md.

Missionary Society Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Douglas on Vine street. Mrs. Lloyd Johnston presided and Mrs. S. T. Beuford had charge of the devotional exercises. Mrs. R. C. Lyon and Mrs. J. J. Roberts read papers on missionary work. Refreshments followed the business meeting.

Ladies' Circle Meeting.

At a committee meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Christian Church held yesterday afternoon in the church it was decided to purchase a vacuum carpet cleaner for church use.

Cards and Fancy Work.

Mrs. J. J. Buttermore will entertain at five hundred and fifty work Saturday afternoon, May 28, at her home on Murphy avenue.

CURE FOR ECZEMA.

Discovery That Cures Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to cure it with Hokena.

This pure and simple skin food is being introduced in Connelville by A. A. Clarke at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar, and in the past few weeks he has sold hundreds of treatments.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true food and nourishment for the skin, cleansing and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful.

If Hokena does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction return the empty jar to A. A. Clarke and he will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food. Larger also 50c.

MRS. MATALENA WITT

Dead at Home Near Indian Head, Aged 76.

Mrs. Matelena Witt is dead at her home near Indian Head at the age of 76 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Witt is survived by six children, George, Noah and Jacob, all now home, Mrs. Weldon Sanner of Connelville, Mrs. Byron Patterson of Indian Head, and Mrs. John Kimmell of Connelville.

Notice to Members.

All members of the Dunbar Council No. 207, J. P. O. U. A. M. are requested to be present at the regular meeting on Monday evening, May 23. Business of importance is to be transacted requiring the presence of all members present. R. A. HODGEY, Secretary.

Licensed to Wed.

William Greive and Della Irene Jaynes both of Connelville; Lemuel H. Lancaster of Connelville; and Miss Nellie Gertrude Conaway of Somerfield, were granted marriage licenses in Cumberland on Thursday.

Anderson Sentenced.

PITTSBURGH, May 21.—(Special)—Bookkeeper James M. Anderson, of the Workmen's Saving Bank & Trust Company, was fined \$250 and costs, and placed under confinement from midnight to 6 a. m.

Have The Courier delivered to your home every day.

The Scrap Book

An innocent at large. A Philadelphia young man whose pocketbook is of a building also visited the exposition in Seattle in 1909. He had a good education and was out at Seattle alone, away from the eyes of his loving mother.

Concluding that he could not go home without buying her a present, he went to a store, selected the gift and asked the price.

"Four bits," was the answer of the storekeeper.

"Went it for me, and I'll call for it later," said the gentleman.

Going out of the store, he walked to an old junk shop where for a small sum he purchased four horse's bits and had them wrapped up.

Returning to the store, he deposited the package upon the counter and picked up the souvenirs with the remark, "I have read about the south sea islands using shells and the Indians using wampum, but this is the first time I ever knew that the westerners used bits for money."—Cleveland Leader.

God Bless Us Every One! "God bless us every one!" prayed Tiny Tim, Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so of soul we lifted earth to look on him, high towering over all.

He loved the loveliest woman nor dreamed, indeed, That it at best could give to him the while, But pitying glances when his only need Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!" folding all the cruels within the span Of his child heart, and so, despairing none, Was nearer saint than man.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Mixed His Poetry. Mixed metaphors, absentmindedness and inattention have caused many laughable incidents. Teachers in the elementary grades of the public schools especially hear many of these amusing "tricks."

One day a bright youth in one of the higher grades of a Kensington school during an elocution period furnished an addition to the long list. He mixed up two poets with a result that provoked much laughter in the school. He quoted, or rather misquoted, as follows:

Oh, woman, in our hours of ease, Uncertain, coy and hard to please; But, seeing too oft, become familiar with her face, We first endure, then play, then embrace.

—Philadelphia Times.

A New Case of English Humor. Two southerners were entertaining an Englishman when one of them told the following story:

"There was a poor white in our county named Yarrow, whom every one thought dishonest, but who had never been caught stealing. At last he got too bold, and through the testimony of a Mr. Brown he was sent to jail. Soon after Yarrow served his sentence Mr. Brown was obliged to go to Baltimore and have his eyes operated upon. A much exaggerated account of the operation reached the county and was told to Yarrow.

"I wish you, my gracious," said that worthy, "that when the doctor took out that old fellow's eyes he'd dropped 'em on the floor and the cat had got 'em!"

At the conclusion of the story the other southerner laughed heartily, but the Englishman was horrified. "Just think," he said, "of having a cat in the room when such a serious operation was being performed!"—Lippincott's.

The Prisoner Escaped.

Old-colored Joe had for many years been man of all work for the Gordons. When the family moved to another town Joe remained in Reading. Several years later, when Mr. Gordon returned to Reading on business, old Joe heard he was in town and went at once to the home of Mr. Gordon's sister. They were at dinner, and at one of the open windows Joe took his stand, a plumed grin on his face.

After Joe had asked about each member of Mr. Gordon's family Mr. Gordon said, "Where's Harve now, Joe?" Harve was Joe's brother.

"He's dild, sub," returned Joe. "A woman in Felt Smith shot him."

"What did they do to her?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"They put her in the penitentiary for life. She didn't stay her time out, though," said Joe.

"She didn't? Why not?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"She dild," said Joe. — National Monthly.

Stumped. An English bishop had a charming wife who was greatly interested in all his reform schemes and who did all she could to help on his work of uplift among the poor. On one occasion the good lady addressed a meeting of slum housewives on their home duties. The address made the home life seem all very fine and ideal, but one housewife voiced the opinion of the rest perhaps when after the meeting she said to the smiling lady, with a sigh:

"Yer all right as far as yer goes, but what I'd like to ask yer is this—what does yer do when yer old bishop comes home on pay night with his envelope empty and a right 'jag on?"

A Clerical Conundrum. Archbishop Whately once asked the question, "Why can a man never starve in the great desert?" and answered it himself as follows: "Because he can eat the sand which is there. But what brought the sandwiches there? Why, Noah sent him, and his descendants mustered and bred."

RICHARD PARR.

Unearthed Sugar Frauds at New York Customs House.



WITNESS CALLED A LIAR

Exciting Moment During Trial of Sugar Trust Man Holke.

New York, May 21.—At the trial of Charles R. Holke and the other defendant sugar company employees in the United States circuit court the first witness was Henry Falkenstein, formerly in the employ of the American Sugar Refining company in Williamsburg.

He said he was on the docks on Nov. 20, 1907, the day of Richard Parr's raid. The steamer Strathgry was being unloaded on that day in Brooklyn, he said. J. M. Voelker and James Halligan, Jr., both defendants in the present trial, and John R. Coyle and Patrick J. Hennessy, both of whom are serving time for false weighing, acted as tallymen.

Falkenstein said that he made the assignments of the tallymen under Oliver Spitzer's direction, and, in the latter's absence, under the direction of Spitzer's assistant, Harry W. Walker, who is also one of the present defendants. Oliver Spitzer is now serving two years in the federal prison at Alcatraz.

As Falkenstein was leaving the court there was an exciting moment when, passing near the defendant, E. W. Gorbach, the latter called him a liar.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. B. Reichstein returned home yesterday from a visit in Pittsburgh. Sunday excursion on the Indian Creek Valley Railroad.

Try a pair of Grossett shoes, sold by Florence Smith.

P. M. Holger was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Simplex shoulder braces are guaranteed to correct physical defects. We sell them at 42, Graham & Co.

White Alphonse Flour, \$1.55 large sack; East End Grocery, Fairview avenue, or Hoken & Lytle, West Side, was Louis Ruppert was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Miss Isabelle McDonald, of Beaver Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Work.

Sunday excursion on the Indian Creek Valley Railroad tomorrow.

Mrs. S. H. Cochran, of N. A. Rice, Mrs. Sue Jones and Mrs. H. H. Moore, of Dawson, were in town yesterday afternoon.

The Grossett shoe makes life walk easy. Sold by Florence Smith.

Miss Anna Lazelle went to Morgantown this morning to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haynes are in Pittsburgh today.

She was stop-shouldered—Simplex braces. Graham & Co. 42, Now she stands erect.

Mr. Clayton Pittenhouse and children, of Uniontown, are the guests of friends here today.

Miss Frances Freed is home from Beaver College, at Beaver, Pa., for a brief vacation.

Men's Grossett shoes and oxfords at Florence Smith.

Mrs. Carl Cameron, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of relatives here.

Sunday excursion on the Indian Creek Valley Railroad tomorrow.

S. D. Cramer, of Indian Head, is the guest of Dr. Witt Sanner today. He is his relative from Pittsburgh, where he was a member of the Federal jury.

South Connelville.

The Atlas baseball team played the Wheeler team on Thursday evening on the Soloman diamond. The Atlas team made 12 runs, 10 safe hits and one error. A Tremberly and Stewart Orndorff made a double play. Wheeler made six hits, five errors and six runs. Logan and Tremberly were the umpires.

Mrs. Robert Touch, who is residing with her son on Gibson avenue, is very ill.

Mrs. Jack Connors of Vine street is confined to her bed with heart trouble.

W. R. Rinzer is building a bay window and applying two coats of paint to his residence on Pine street, which will improve the appearance of the house greatly.

Jennie Sandless, Berdella Hall, Daisy Tremberly, Ott Tremberly, Mr. and Mrs. Tremberly and Goldie Martin were visiting Walter Tremberly, who is at the Cottage State Hospital, on Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Holmes, daughter of James Holmes, sued Harry Elrich, step-son of Victor Weimer, for domestic labor amounting to \$1000. Everything was arranged for a hearing on Friday evening. The parties conferred and met at Squirt Brown's where the claimant had been left, and after considerable arguing the case was settled without a hearing by the defendant paying \$100. The costs, amounting to \$185, was equally divided between them.

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MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. Buy a bottle today to have in the house when needed.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 21.—Chas. F. Hood was sinking hands with the voters of this borough. He is a candidate for nomination to Congress of this district.

Dr. Orville Howard has established an office here in the Show building on Main street.

John A. Moser, of Anderson's Cross Roads, was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Constable M. C. Stuck was transacting business pertaining to his office in the vicinity of Woodside Thursday.

The Star Gas Company is moving the rigging which they had on the Conn farm and never used, to Point Marion.

Ernest Young, of Point Marion, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. J. Abraham is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ora Conn, near Fairport.

Breakdown of breakneck rate on Thursday on his bicycle and is the subject of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunkins were Uniontown business visitors Friday.

H. O'Neill was calling on relatives at Pittsburgh Thursday and Friday.

Buzil Brownfield was a Uniontown visitor Friday.

Prof. F. B. Woolery was a business visitor at the County Seat on Friday.

Joseph Danke, an employee of the Wharton Coal Company, with his wife, left Thursday for the old country via New York.

Smithfield borough received its property roll from the County Commissioner Thursday. It shows an assessed valuation on properties for borough purposes of \$278,805, and on occupations \$20,141. There are 31 persons assessed on their occupations and 37 non-resident taxpayers. The borough duplicate will be made out at six mills. Then if this does not meet the expense incident to a license being granted in the borough, as predicted by some members of Council, said event would necessitate an increase of four mills. Then the borough would have to borrow money to meet additional expense.

When You Want Anything advertise in our classified column. One cent a word.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Smith House. H. E. Parson, New York; H. N. Hill; J. E. Pearce, H. Alpen, B. Krumel; J. H. Bledley, 31, H. H. Hunkins; Pittsburgh; P. J. Bauer, Cleveland, O.; J. O. Sherrick, M. L. Hays, Scotland; E. H. Thurst, Brownsville; J. D. Slaters, Hill Run.

Young House. A. S. McCune, S. E. Corgins, New York; P. C. Ramer, New York; J. H. Cress, C. H. Brooks, Normalville; A. W. Cotton, Uniontown; A. W. Andrey, Joseph Martin, E. L. Murray, James Rodgers, J. A. Springer, Pittsburgh; G. M. Amdon, Johnstown; R. C. Pahl, Indian Creek; G. W. Woodruff, Salem, O.; E. C. G. Darts, Baltimore; W. L. Loville, Voltaire; W. Van S. Ruttonberg, New York.

Wyman. Miss D. Hibbs, Brownsville; P. J. May, H. D. Hall, W. M. Burnett, W. O. Swearingen, J. G. Smith, Pittsburgh; A. R. Miller, Monaca; L. M. Siler, C. R. Michael, Philadelphia; E. E. Goldberg, Philadelphia; J. Bungard, Uniontown.

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and note what a difference they make in your condition. The stomach is the first to feel the good effects. Food tastes good, the digestion is strengthened. The blood and bile work regularly, the blood is cleansed, and the nerves rested. The whole system responds to the tonic action of Beecham's Pills. Soon there is the buoyant feeling of returning health.

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Summer is coming sure. The coolest of cool vests for ladies and children. Exceptional values at from 10c up to \$1.50.

Hot Weather Underwear.—For Dad or Son, separate garments 25c and 50c. Men's Union Suits 50c and \$1.00.

Boys' Fine Straw Hats in the new styles 50c. Boys' Caps in scull, skidoo, golf and revised skidoo. at 25c and 50c.

Beautiful Wide Flouncings.—Never did we offer greater values than right now in these beautiful flouncings.

Swiss Flouncings, 18 inches wide, in beautiful designs, exceptional values at 35c and 45c.

Insertions to match the 18 inch Flouncings at 29c and 39c.

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THE MACEDONIAN CRY

FROM GREENE COUNTY.

Against the unjust discrimination of the dominating Pennsylvania railroad, Waynesburg's only and aggressive daily newspaper, the Waynesburg Times, raises its voice in emphatic protest. It says:

Greene county has suffered, in these many years, from the domination of the Pennsylvania railroad, to such an extent that it is a plain case and what are we going to do about it? It has been said that the Pennsylvania railroad is a monopoly and we may console ourselves with the thought that we are not alone. For many years the great railroad systems have piled the earth with the wreckage of men and smaller corporations.

The industrial and commercial fate of towns and communities have been in the hands and completely controlled by these modern giants and now an aroused public has come to demand that their discrimination, that their control, that their domination be stopped, they cry out vigorously that such interference with their rights is destructive, revolutionary, even anarchistic. They think they have a perfect right to demand that the Pennsylvania railroad be broken up and that its lines be placed under public control. They are not alone in this. The Pennsylvania railroad is a monopoly and it is a plain case and what are we going to do about it? It has been said that the Pennsylvania railroad is a monopoly and we may console ourselves with the thought that we are not alone. For many years the great railroad systems have piled the earth with the wreckage of men and smaller corporations.

The Macedonian cry from Greece has been heard, and in due season it will be heeded. The time has come when the modern railroad buccaneer can strangle the public interest or discriminate against private interests. In this era of regulation, the railroads are very much amenable to the law. It is true that in times past the community of railroad interest which has always dominated the Connelville coke region has ruled the situation with a rod of iron and put an absolute veto on new developments which did not comport with its interests and the interests of its managers. The Greene county coal field has been undeveloped largely through circumstances like this, but with the dawn of a new dispensation things promise better. Not only has the railroad pool been practically dissolved, but its regulation by government authority has become stern, uncompromising and complete.

It is not, however, within the power of the authorities to compel any railroad to make extensions, and such a power would be manifestly unjust; but the time is at hand when the Greene county coal fields must be developed, and we have no doubt but that the railroad interests of the Connelville region will lose no time in entering this exciting field just as soon as the market demands its development and operation.

There is also the other alternative of private enterprise, such as prompted the Carnegie Steel Company to build its own railroad from Pittsburgh to the Lakes, and if necessary this alternative will be employed.

But we do not think it is necessary. The coke roads have too high an appreciation of the value of the coke traffic to permit any other railway interest, public or private to appropriate their legitimate territory.

To the above editorial, which appeared in The Weekly Courier of this week, the Washington Observer adds these remarks:

The railroad situation in Greene county is sufficiently acute to warrant forth the expression of resentment which frequently appear in the Waynesburg papers. It is not out of the question that the Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge was built by the people living along its line, but crippled by the manipulation of the Pennsylvania until the stock went very low, then agents of this company bought a controlling interest and at once began to develop and now it is one of the railroad pools in the history of railroads simply because it has an absolute monopoly.

The independent further alleged that "every proposition for any and every kind of railroad has up to the present been strangled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company." Our Waynesburg contemporary should take heart. The railroad situation in Greene county cannot continue much longer. The material development of little Greene must soon begin. It has probably been retarded by the railroad interests. When it does commence it is likely to go forward with a rush.

THE BIRTHPLACE AND THE CENTER OF THE COKE REGION.

There has been a great deal of talk of and a good many claimants to the honor of being the center of the Connelville coke region, but the Hon. M. P. Kane, ex-legislator and Liverson judge and philosopher, presents a new claim. He puts it in verse and springs it upon an unsuspecting public through the medium of the Scotland Review after the following fashion: To Connelville and Uniontown newspapers it doth seem, That the central point of cokeedom is the all absorbing theme, As both towns claim the honor and keep up an endless fight; Until their daily leaders get the female horse at night.

We don't care who's the center but let none dispute our claim. We're the father of the industry that Connelville is its name; Those towns are but our children who have now to manhood grown; But the birthplace of the region is the township of Tyrone.



JOHNSON STARTS ACTIVE TRAINING.
Johnson's trainers have installed a chicken farm for him. He is very fond of chicken.—News Item.

When Connelville in infancy was but a twinkling tot,
Tyrone had big coke works with ovens always hot;
Connelville now reaps the crop the seeds of which were sown,
By the enterprising people of the township of Tyrone.

When Uniontown and nothing but the old court house and jail;
And attorneys were too poor to even sue for their own bail;
To get out of this dilemma they could always get a loan,
From the people of the coke works in the township of Tyrone.

And now we have Brownsville who thinks she's in the swim;
She imagines she's the center—all the rest is but the rim;
Some day she'll be the usurper of the rich coke region's throne,
But we hail the youngest daughter of the township of Tyrone.

The center and the circumference of the region shifts about,
And this year's center may be in a short time put to rout;
Not to every body's mind and young truth is widely known;
The great coke region's daddy is the township of Tyrone.

The Everson bird sings no false note when he trumpets forth, the fact that Tyrone township is the birthplace of the Connelville coke trade, but he is wrong in the conclusion that Tyrone township is the daddy of the coke trade. Connelville has a just claim to that honor. It is pretty well established that coke was made in Connelville for local consumption before it was made in Tyrone township for export, and it is a known fact that the first coke made in Tyrone township for export was made by Connelville operators.

Connelville, therefore, made the first Connelville coke; Connelville shipped the first coke to distant markets and introduced it to the world. Connelville gave Connelville coke its name; and, most fittingly, Connelville was, is and remains, the geographical and geological center of the Connelville coke region despite the claims, poetical, prosaic, perfidious or platitudinous, of any other community.

The Beeson town Bugle labors through a couple of columns of its sapient editorial matter this morning convincing itself that Uniontown is the center of the coke region and everything else is Tyrone county, and that the pivotal point upon which this section revolves is the swinging chair of the editor, it is left to us to fill up and it doesn't do any harm.

The Morning Scream takes a stab at Mud Island now and then, but it is now compelled to admit that Connelville has the enterprise, the ability and the perseverance.

The Scotland School Board has reconsidered its resolution, restored the status quo and reaffirmed its original proposition to accept the Keister library gift.

The Fayette county habit of dumping undesirable citizens upon other communities is hardly fair to those communities.

Oklahoma is a nice country to grow up in if one doesn't get blown off the back of the earth by the playful squibs that are peculiar to the country.

One good feature of the White House is its ample lot. President Taft considers some theatricians there this summer. He ought to build a wooden shed on the back lot and commencing in a fatherly manner with the insurgents there after office hours.

The weather man is handing it out wet but wise.

The commencement season is commencing to commence. Showpieces and blue ribbon will soon be in evidence. Just why blue ribbon is the only proper thing to tie a diploma with has never been clearly explained, but it is perhaps because it is "just because."

King Edward's gorgeous funeral bids fair to be the funeral of a number of his faithful subjects.

Nathan Ray Scott seems to be the senatorial key of West Virginia.

A good many men, and all motor-cycles, make too much noise for the sake of the least tiny catty.

It's about time the reckless and rather senseless strike in the Irwin, Greensburg, Latrobe and Liggett districts was being settled.

It is to be hoped that these South American earthquakes will not seriously crack the Panama Canal.

The Republican Tariff bill is denounced by Candidate J. W. Hook Wise as being "iniquitous," but when in-

iquitous and deceiving people undertake to beat the bill they sometimes find out in the courts that it's a fine bill after all.

The Ballinger case is closed and most people are glad of it.

A man will promise women and babies anything to keep them quiet.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—A SECOND COOK. Apply YOUGH HOUSE. may10t

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 113 NORTH PROSPECT STREET. 10may10t

WANTED—A GOOD SEWING GIRL. Inquire at 150 EAST MAIN STREET, CILY. 10may10t

WANTED—A POSITION AS STORE manager; 20 years' experience, can furnish references. Address "STORE MANAGER," care Courier. 17may10t

WANTED—MEN LEARN AUTOMOBILE business. We teach by mail. Get you 25 a week job. Earn \$10 weekly while learning. ROCHESTER AUTO SCHOOL, Rochester, N. Y. 21may10t

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED rooms at PRITCHARD'S, North Pittsburgh Street. may21t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room centrally located. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR RENT—ONE INVISIBILITY Electrical Vacuum Cleaner. Cost of electric power to operate 1 cent per hour, nuzzle ROOM 101, West Main Building. may10t

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FOR RENT—AUTOMATIC VACUUM Carpet Cleaner operated by hand. Cleans carpets, curtains, mattresses, etc. Easy operated by servants or housewives. Terms \$1.00 per day. TRI-STATE FLOORING, 121, 10may10t

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A FULLY EQUIPPED blacksmith shop. 101 NORTH STREET, West side. 10may10t

FOR SALE—PLUMBING BUSINESS, cheap as dirt; only plumber here. Address PLUMBER, care of Courier. Apr10-Tue

FOR SALE—SMITH PRIMER Regulation Typewriter in good condition at bargain. Inquire at the office. 11may10t

FOR SALE—A 2 CARAT DIAMOND requires good clothes to back it up. We make good clothes for \$8. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 8

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, all modern conveniences. Apply MRS. NANCY BLOSSER, 113 North Prospect Street, or Tel-State Phone 315. 17may10t

FOR SALE—TWO ROCKERS, Parlor stand, Mission Lamp, Gun Heater, Gun Range, Columbia Graphophone, very clean. Call on the owner, room 125 E. Main Ave. 21may10t

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE PONY outfit. Dark bay pony, perfectly sound about 600 lbs. Cut under pony buggy, sleigh and harness; one set harness, cost \$100; will sell separately. J. DON AND RUST, Dunwoon, Pa. 11may10t

FOR SALE—FARM CONSISTING OF five acres, with good house and barn, and also horse, buggy, wagon and cow, situated at Hill Farm, Dunwoon township. Will sell cheap. Address FRANK PATRICK, Box 271, Dunwoon, Pa. 17-20-21may

Notice for Sealed Bids.

THE ROAD SUPERVISORS OF CONNELLSVILLE Township, Fayette County, Pa., will receive sealed bids for the construction of a concrete bridge across Larry creek of the E. C. Piek Coke Company, on line of new road to be opened from near 21st Street, Connelville, through line at Davidson works to the top of Narrows hill. Specifications for said bridge now at J. H. HOGG's office, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, Connelville, Pa. All bids must be in the hands of J. H. HOGG, Secretary, R. T. No. 20, Connelville, Pa., not later than the 25th day of May, 1910, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

C. D. DOWLER, President.
E. L. DOWDY, Secretary.

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Children's Dresses

In dainty white and colored effects at all prices in sizes from 1 to 6.

As every child looks anxiously forward to our annual "Baby Day" outing so has every mother learned that Dunn's is the most dependable place to buy Children's Wear. It has been our aim to look carefully after the wants of the little ones and if you would have your child attractively clad let us assist you in your selection. In addition to a very large and well chosen collection of children's things we have just received another shipment of little dresses made of fine lawns, seersuckers, Indian-heads, etc., in Russian, Co-Ed, French and Dutch styles, also bloomer suits for boys, nicely trimmed with laces, embroideries, tucks, pippings, ribbons, etc. in ages from 1 to 6 years. They are a very dainty collection ranging in price from 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

We, also, have an attractive showing of Misses' Dresses in sizes from 6 to 19 years in white and colors at all prices.

Auto Veils. Extra large sizes in fine chiffon with wide hems, hemstitched and satin borders, shown in all the most desirable shades and priced at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Silence Cloth. Full bleached quilted table padding, 56 inches wide, made of soft muslin and long fibre cotton. The best silence cloth on the market, per yard \$1.00.

New Parasols. Shown in all colors and color effects. Many new styles among them that will appeal to all who love the beautiful. We won't attempt a description. They must be seen to be appreciated. All prices.

New Scrims. New curtain material in the plain, bars and colors, shown in white, cream and Arabian, 36 inches wide 25c.

E. DUNN

129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

Washington Correspondence

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—(Sorensen 22.) Pay board "the muckrakers" in his hand to muckraker the muckrakers." The Republican floor leader and joint author of the tariff bill, answered the criticism that has been leveled at the law of August 5, last.

"The newspapers of the country have been denouncing the muckrakers for their inactivity upon this subject, and under the name of the President and his cabinet some important bills with this end in view. But the press has little to say about the commercialism in its own tariff methods. Great departments stores who are importers of goods or from selling them at a profit of from fifty to one hundred per cent are great advertisers and in fact the President annually. These men often seek to control and do control the editorial content of the newspapers. The sympathy of the importers, of course, is against any rate in a tariff law which would destroy the paper manufacturing business of this country. It is safe to go without destroying this great industry, the reduction was not enough to satisfy the newspaper advertisers. With this motive has anything to do with the editorial columns in commenting upon the law, I am ready to leave the people of the country without argument.

"Six months ago, the statement was made generally in the newspapers that the tariff on wool and woolen goods was too high and hence they argued that this caused the increase in prices on wool and woolen goods. I have not seen any newspaper which has anything to do with the editorial columns in commenting upon the law, I am ready to leave the people of the country without argument.

"The increased cost of necessities of life in the world-wide. There is no increase in the tariff on wool products under the present law, and hence no advance in prices can be attributed to that as the direct effect. It requires a microscopic mind to determine that a duty of one and one-half cents per pound on fresh mutton produces an advance of 100 per cent on the price of mutton in this country.

"Many people in this country have not seen the statement which I stated in the House just before the final vote in this tariff bill—that we had reduced the tariff on articles of wool \$5,000,000 worth were consumed annually in this country, and increased it only on articles such as were necessities of life, of which only \$200,000,000 worth were consumed here. The statement has never been controverted. It proves that we revised the tariff downward.

"It is impossible to find an article on which the duty was reduced that has been reduced in price to the extent of 100 per cent. On the other hand, there have been reductions

WALL PAPER!

New patterns in Wall Paper are coming in every day. We are showing the newest patterns of this season and the prices are just about half what others ask. We have patterns for bed rooms, kitchens, halls and living rooms of all kinds for 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c the bolt. Fine flat and gilt patterns for fine rooms at 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, up to 20c the bolt. Come in and look over the line and make your selection and you will be satisfied the price is low enough. We keep 40,000 rolls in stock and we are sure we can please you.

SPECIAL.

We have 8 Axminster Druggets 9x12. These are floral and oriental patterns, Alex Smith's Sons and W. & J. Sloanes' first grade. These Druggets usually sell for from \$30 to \$35. Our price while they last is only \$19.98

We still have a few rooms of that \$1.45 Velvet Carpet to close out. This is strictly high grade carpet and we are closing it out at, the yard, 85c only

EXTRA SPECIAL.

No. 8 and No. 9 Tea Kettles, and 17 quart Dish Pans in best enameled ware, blue and white outside, and white lined, strictly first quality; regular \$1.00 values, while they last, your choice 59c

Schmitz' New York Racket Store

Low Shoes for Women

DOES YOUR FEET HURT?

Do you have trouble with your corns and bunions? Do your feet burn? Or, do your shoes feel warm and heavy? If so come to us and let us fit you. We have the remedy. Just what most women have been wanting and has not been able to get. It is a Soft Kid Low Shoe, just as soft as your stockings, light thin soles, low comfortable heels and made by the finest of shoe-making.

MIDDLE AGED WOMEN

want those kind of shoes for summer wear—the kind that is comfortable as soon as put on, no "breaking in" necessary. All women should wear them. The prices are



\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

GOING SOME.

The South Connelville Industries, including the Humbert Tin Plate Mill, the Pittsburgh Safe Works, the Wilder Aluminum Coating Plant and other industries are all in active operation, and work has been commenced on the Ripley Glass Works which will employ several hundred hands.

The Connelville Extension Company, office in The Courier Building, Connelville, has several hundred desirable lots left. They are the cheapest real estate proposition in the neighborhood. Convenient to trolley, city water, electric light and natural gas. Prices range from \$50 to \$250 and \$300. Your own terms. These lots, like the town, are

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Stowaway

By
LOUIS TRACY

Author of the "Pillar of Light,"
"The Wings of the Morning" and "The Captain of the Kansas."

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The thing now appeared to increase in volume and accuracy. Several bullets changed against the funnel or broke huge splinters off the boats.

"Great heavens, listen to that!" growled a voice. "An' we're up here, blasted at by a lot of rotten dogs, with not a gun to our name!"

Iris was still supporting Horler, whose head and shoulders were pillowed against her breast as she knelt behind him.

"Can nothing be done?" she asked. "I believe Captain Coke has been killed. Mr. Horler is badly injured. I fear. Bring some water, if possible."

"Yes, yes; water. Only a knock on the head. How did it happen? And what is that noise of firing?"

Horler's scattered wife were returning, though neither he nor Iris remembered that the Andromeda was waterless. He looked up at her, then at the men, and he smiled as his eyes met hers again.

"Funny thing," he said, with a natural tone that was reassuring. "I thought the windlass smashed itself into smithereens. But it couldn't. What was it that banged?"

"A shell fired from the island," said the girl.

Horler straightened himself a little. He was hearing marvels, though far from understanding them as yet.

"A shell!" he repeated vacantly. Had she said "a comet" it could not have sounded more incredible.

"Yes, it might have killed you. Several of the men around me myself saw this comet day," and he jerked a thumb backward to indicate the unceasing hail of bullets that poured into the after part of the ship.

"Here you are, sir—drink this," said a freeman, offering a pannikin of beer. It was unpalatable stuff, but it tasted like the nectar of the gods to one who had sustained a blow that would have felled an ox. Horler had almost dropped the tin when an exclamation from an Irish steward drew all eyes to the after part of the ship.

"If you want, will you look at that?" shouted the man. "Sure the skipper isn't dead at all, at all!"

Iris had failed to grasp the meaning of Coke's antics. The chart room, but they were now fully explained. The bulging breed of this self-confessed rascal had taken the upper hand of him. Though he had not scrupled to plot the destruction of the ship and thus rob a marine insurance company

of a considerable sum of money, though at that very instant there was actual proof of his scheme in the preparations he had made to jam the steering gear when the anchor was raised after the tanks were replenished. It was not in the man's nature to shrink into comparative safety because a foreigner, a pirate, a not-to-be-mentioned-in-polite-society Portygee, opened fire on him in this murderous fashion. Moreover, Coke's villainy would have sacrificed no lives. The Andromeda might be converted into scrap iron and thereby give back, by perverted arithmetic, the money invested in her, but her white decks would not be stained with blood. Whatever risk was incurred would be his, the responsible captain's, his only.

It was a vastly different thing that shot and shell should be rained on an unarmed ship by the troops of a civilized power when she was seeking the lowest form of hospitality. No wonder if the bull-necked skipper foamed at the mouth and used words forbidden by the catechism, no wonder if he tried to express his helpless fury in one last act of defiance.

He rummaged the lockers for a union jack and the four flags that showed the ship's name in signal letters. He determined that she would go down with colors flying if he were not put out of action by a bullet before he could reach the main hatchway.

The swerve in the ship's course as

she passed the island gave him an opportunity. In justice to Coke it should be said that he heaved naught of this, but it would have been humanly impossible otherwise for the soldiers to have missed him. And now, while the vessel lay with straight keel in the wet of the current, the national emblem of Britain, with the Andromeda's code flags beneath, fluttered up the mainmast.

There are many imaginable conditions under which Coke's deed would be regarded as sublime; there are none which could deny his splendid audacity. The soldiers, who seemed to be actuated by the utmost malice, redoubled their efforts to hit the stout Hercules who had belittled at them and their fellow scoundrels from the bridge. Bullets struck the deck, lodged in the masts, splintered the roof and panels of the upper structure, but not one touched Coke. He coolly made fast each flag in its turn and hauled away till the union jack had reached the truck; then, drawn forward by a hoarse cheer that came from the fore-castle, he turned his back on the enemy and swung himself down to the fore deck.

As he lumbered along the deck he snatched his face vigorously with his pocket handkerchief, and this homely action helped to convince Iris that she was mistaken in thinking him mad. His words, too, when he caught sight of her were not those of a lunatic.

"Well, missy," he cried, "won't they say in Liverpool now? I s'pose they'll 'ave of this some day," and he jerked a thumb backward to indicate the unceasing hail of bullets that poured into the after part of the ship.

The girl looked at him with an air of surprise that would have been comical under less grievous conditions. She knew with a vague definiteness that death was near, perhaps unavoidable, and it had never occurred to her that she or any other person on board need feel any concern about the view entertained by Liverpool as to their fate. Before she could frame a reply, however, Horler seemed to recover his faculties. He stood up, walked unaided to the side of the ship and glanced ahead.

"Shouldn't we try to lower a boat, sir?" he asked instantly.

"'Oo's the use?" growled Coke. "'Oo's goin' to lower boats while them bilksters on the island are pumpin' lead into us? And wet good are the boats w'en they're lowered? They've been delved full of holes. You might as well try to float a sieve."

"Are none of the boats non-wor'hy?"

"Not one. They are knocked to pieces. Sorry for you, Miss Yorke, but we're all booked for kingdom come. In 'art a mink or less we'll be on the reef, an' the ship must begin to break up."

Coke was telling the plain truth, but Horler ran aft to make sure that he was right in assuming the extent of the boat's damage. It is a common knowledge that the vessel must be lost and that those who still lived when she struck would have the alternative of being drowned or beaten to pieces against the frowning rocks or shot from the mainland like so many stranded seals if some alliance of luck and strength secured a momentary foothold on one of the tiny islets that barred the way.

Some one threw a cork jacket over the girl's shoulders and bade her fasten its straps around her waist. She obeyed without a word. Indeed, she seemed to have lost the power of speech. In a curiously detached way she wondered why Horler did not return. The prayers and curses of the men surrounding her fell unheeded on her ears. Where was Horler? What was he doing? Why did he not come to her? She felt a strange confidence in him. If he had not been struck down by that calamitous shell he would have saved the ship—assuredly he would have devised some means of saving their lives. Perhaps even now he was attempting some desperate expedient. The thought nerve her for an instant. Then a ringing, grinding noise was followed by a sudden swerve and roll of the ship that sent her staggering against a bulkhead. An outburst of cries and shouting rang through her brain, and a shriek was wrung from her parched throat.

But the Andromeda righted herself again, though there was another sound of grinding metal, and the deck heaved perceptibly under a shock.

Ab, kind heaven! Here came Horler,



HE COOLLY HAULED AWAY.

"QUICK!" SHE YELLED. "LET ME HELP YOU!"

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Six Years Work on Panama Canal Shows Tremendous Progress Made.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The sixth year of the stupendous work of building a canal across the Isthmus of Panama to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans ended on May 3 and in that time so much has been accomplished that the canal, waterway may be opened to the commerce of the world in 1911. The official estimate places it a year later in order that there may be no miscalculation.

The progress of the work may be seen in the important features of the canal. These are the cut through Culebra, the locks at Gatun, Miraflores and Pedro Miguel, the building of the Gatun dam and the creation of Gatun Lake.

The excavation record by years since May 1904, is as follows:

Year	Cubic Yards
1904-1905	618,911
1905-1906	2,641,901
1906-1907	7,905,138
1907-1908	21,107,287
1908-1909	35,074,898
1909-1910	32,972,515

Total 105,889,672

Of the total remaining, the amount to be taken out by dredging is 29,232,652 cubic yards, and the amount by steam shovels is 29,827,617 cubic yards.

Of the 38,060,269 cubic yards excavated in the Central Division 11,885,427 cubic yards were taken from Culebra Cut. The record of excavation in the cut since May 1901, follows:

Year	Cubic Yards
1901-1902	18,911
1902-1903	1,750,770
1903-1904	4,801,505
1904-1905	11,285,217
1905-1906	19,884,000
1906-1907	18,911

Total 49,917,470

There yet remain to be excavated from Culebra Cut 31,128,815 cubic yards, and the work is advancing at the rate of 12,100,000 cubic yards a month, that being the average monthly excavation since May 1, 1909.

The work of dredging is practically confined to the Atlantic and Pacific entrances of the Canal.

The construction of the Dam across the Chagres River at Gatun was completed during the year in three sections—the first and the middle of the eastern half of the Dam; the lining of the spillway with concrete; and the parallel ridges of rock and earth stretch across the valley, from hill to hill, and between these ridges the hydraulic fill is being made. In the eastern half of the Dam the hydraulic fill is at

ing. It sounded like the rattle of some immense factory, yet a voice was audible through the din, for Horler was telling her not to abandon hope, as the far part of the ship was firmly wedged in the cleft in the rocks. They might still have a chance when the tide dropped.

So that explained why it was so dark where a few moments ago all was light. Iris pressed the salt water out of her burning eyes and tried to look up. The mere sight of this dismal cleft, with its superstitious and monstrous overhanging walls, black and dripping, and every wave that curled up between the ship's plates and the rocks was thrown back over the deck, while streams of water fell constantly from the masses of weed.

She gasped for breath. The mere sight of this dismal cleft, with its superstitious and monstrous overhanging walls, black and dripping, and every wave that curled up between the ship's plates and the rocks was thrown back over the deck, while streams of water fell constantly from the masses of weed.

"I cannot breathe!" she sobbed, and she would have slipped off into the welter of angry foam beneath had not Horler, frightened, a protecting arm round her waist.

"Stoop down," he said. She had a dim knowledge that he unbent his coat and drew one of its folds over her head. Ah, the blessed relief of it! Freed from the stifling showers of spray, she drew a deep breath or two, and how good he was to her! How sure she was now that it had been spared by that disabling shell he would have saved them all!

He bent and shrugged as she was, she could see quite clearly downward. The ship was breaking up with inconceivable rapidity.

Iris heard a ghastly yell from beneath the waterway. It was Watta, mad with fright and drink. He scrambled up, a pitiable object. A couple of rats ran over his body, and as each whiskered across his shoulders and past his cheek he uttered a bloodcurdling yell. A big wave surged up into the recesses of the cleft and was dinged off in a drenching shower on to the fore-castle. It nearly swept Watta into the next world, and it drove every rodent in that exposed place back to the dry interior.

To return they had to use the unhappy chief officer as a causeway, and the poor wretch's despairing cries were heartrending. He was clinging for dear life to a bolt in the deck when Coke joined hands with a sailor and was thus enabled to reach him. Coke pulled him up until he was lodged in safety in front of the windlass.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

ARREST IS EXPECTED SOON

Police Hope to Capture Defamer of Wellington (O.) Girl.

Wellington, O., May 21.—An arrest will be made in a few days of the person who has been using the mails to scatter malicious stories about Miss Mabel Bedee and her father Freeman Bedee.

The girl sells tickets for her father's moving picture show. The letters defame the girl's character, tell that the theater is to be destroyed, warn women to watch the girl and their husbands, and warn husbands against the wiles of the father. All the letters have been sent by the rural free delivery method of dropping money in the letter box to pay postage.

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

THE SOISSON.

"The Girl From Montana."

"The Girl From Montana," a western broad melodrama with many exciting scenes will be played at the Soisson this afternoon and night. This afternoon a reception will be held on the stage by the members of the company. Next week's plays contain the names of three eminent successors on the American stage, Alexander Dumas' great Pauline d'Auvergne, "Monte-Cristo," will be played Monday and Tuesday nights with excellent scenic effects.

Wednesday and Thursday nights and Wednesday matinee "The Slaves of the Orient" will be presented and on Saturday matinee and night "Across the Desert" will be played. On Wednesday night of next week all ladies attending the performance will receive a handsome present absolutely free.

On Thursday night the Soisson Company closes their second week of the summer season with the famous western play "The Girl From Montana." The second week surpassed the first in attendance and culture of plays produced and next week their splendid list of productions will undoubtedly be met with crowded houses. The prices will remain the same 10, 20 and 25 cents at night and 10 and 20 cents at matinee. Two matinees a week on Wednesday and Saturday and three plays a week. Don't miss "Monte-Cristo" Monday and Tuesday nights.

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Chas. F. Hood, Republican Candidate For Congress in the 23rd District.



Charles F. Hood of Conneltsville, Republican candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third district, is making an energetic and vigorous canvass. All indications at present point to his nomination. Two years ago without making a canvass he polled about 6,000 votes. This year support has been volunteered him from all sections of Fayette and in Somerset which practically assures his nomination.

In Somerset county some of the smaller newspapers have made an effort to draw Mr. Hood into a factional fight in connection with the Local Option movement in that county. These papers in opposing the Local Option element, which by the way comprises the voting strength of Somerset county which has been successful there for the past four years, have slated Thomas S. Crago with the balance of their ticket. The state is published in these papers this week and the voters are boldly commended to fall in line for it. However, these papers do not represent the true sentiment in Somerset where Mr. Hood is strong with the masses of the voters. He is the candidate of the Republican party in the Twenty-third district, not of any faction of it.

In both Somerset and Fayette counties Mr. Crago has been taken up by factional leaders who are issuing orders. Directions for his support in Fayette county are being issued by factional Republican leaders recently charged with crimes in the county that brought forth severe public censure. They are seeking to make Colonel Crago their personal nominee, not the nominee of the party.

Colonel Crago comes from a county that has been and will continue to be Democratic for years. He does not hope to carry Green next November. It will go for the Democratic nominee. The matter then resolves itself,

into a task for Fayette and Somerset counties to elect to Congress a man from a rock ribbed Democratic county, and where naturally he will distribute the home county share of the patronage.

Mr. Hood is a life-long Republican and a native of Fayette. His business interests are largely in Somerset county. He is not a mere promoter, but a creator and builder of successful projects. He does think. He built the Indian Creek Valley railroad, now reaching twenty-two miles up Indian creek to Jones' Mills, and of which he is president. He is also president of the Rockwood & Baker'sville railroad, surveyed to extend from Rockwood to the headwaters of Laurel Hill creek and to eventually effect connection with the Indian Creek railroad. Both these railroads are designed to tap immense regions of virgin timber and great coal-bearing areas. Thus Mr. Hood is not a stranger to Somerset county; but he is materially, intimately and vitally interested in its progress and development.

Mr. Hood possesses a strong individuality; he is a bundle of incarnate energy; but, withal, he is affable, polite, accommodating. He is the personification of frankness. He is the soul of sincerity; he practices no subterfuge, no false pretences. His personality and uniform kindly manner make him at once affable and magnetic.

Mr. Hood served as representative in the General Assembly during the sessions of 1905 and 1906, in which he made an enviable record. If elected to Congress he will represent the Twenty-third district in the National Legislature with distinction.—Adv.

EXAMINATIONS

For Permanent Teachers' Certificates Being Held at Uniontown.

The permanent certificate committee consisting of H. George May, Conneltsville; Miss Mabel Golden, Dunbar and P. G. Whoolery, Georges township, are holding the annual permanent examination in the Park school in the East End, Uniontown.

Only teachers holding a valid professional certificate are eligible to take the permanent examination. Thirty-one teachers from all over the county composed the class that is being examined.

They are Misses: Nannie Williams, Fairbairn; Mabel Woodhill, Smithfield; Pearl McAnany, Haverhill; Florence Haverhill, Uniontown; Mabel Daniels, Mary, Georges township; Martha Long, Conneltsville; Bridget Neen, Haverhill; Katherine Bailey, Mary, Georges township; Lena Mitchell, Georges; Nellie Meyer, Dunbar; Ruth Miller, Georges; Mable McFarlane, Georges; Scottie; Josephine Hunter, Wharton township; Myrtle Springer, Mary, Georges; North Union township; Margaret Doyle, Georges; Alice Robinson, Georges; Nannie Thompson, Star Junction; Maud Brooks, Normalville; H. R. Adams, S. E. Solomon, Indian Head; H. R. Hubbs, Gales; J. C. Glassburn, Scottdale; Ada Martin, North Union township; E. L. Hamner, Georges; R. C. Angler, Vanderhill; and E. R. O'Brien, Smithfield.

In addition to the above teachers who are taking the regular examination A. G. Gwynne, Dunbar; L. N. Huntley, North Union township, and Miss Agnes Stevenson, Uniontown, are taking additional branches, which will be added to the branches already on the permanent certificates they already hold.

The examination is held on two days in order to give the applicants abundant time for the work. If all the required branches were given applicants in a single day they would be so hurried that they could not do themselves justice.

LININGER ESTATE.

Letters of Administration Granted To Dr. G. L. Lininger.

UNIONTOWN, May 21.—Letters of administration were granted Friday to Dr. George L. Lininger, but in addition

to the usual renunciation by the widow of her right to serve there was an additional petition signed by 17 relatives urging the Register and Recorder to appoint Dr. Lininger. There was also presented an agreement of Dr. Lininger that he would serve faithfully give the matter as much time as it required, and not accept a salary greater than \$10 per day, with expenses. The letters were granted, the administrator giving \$2,500 bond with the Fayette Title & Trust Company of Uniontown as surety.

Besides the widow's renunciation and the agreement of Dr. Lininger the additional petition was signed by the following heirs and relatives: Mrs. L. M. Lininger, George M. Lininger, T. F. Lininger, Genevieve Lininger, O. R. Lininger, Mary E. Lininger, Margaret A. Mitchell, B. C. Mitchell, Olive E. Bojell, E. A. Bojell, D. Lininger, Laura Wana, Susan Trontlo, John Trontlo, Eva M. Lininger, Grace L. Lininger, Amanda Lininger.

WILLIAMS RELEASED

From Jail and Leaves Fayette County for Indiana.

D. W. Williams, charged with criminal assault upon his own daughter, left on the P. R. R. 5 o'clock train last night for Indiana where it is rumored he will make his future home. He was accompanied by his son, Frank, who furnished \$150 for the trip. Williams was released from jail on \$1,000 bail.

It was reported last night that the charge, which was made before Justice John Doyle, had been withdrawn and that Williams would never return to Uniontown but that was denied by District Attorney Davis W. Henderson who stated that the charge is still valid and the man will be compelled to stand trial at the June term of court.

Serious Result of a Dream.

Louisville, Ky., May 21.—While asleep Captain W. E. Clegg, former chief of police of Jeffersonville, dreamed that an attempt was being made to kidnap his little daughter. Rising from bed he jumped from an open window severing an artery in his left leg. His condition is serious.



Men's News to Think About.

Here's a proposition, gentlemen, for reflection. Please read right through to the end. To get down to brass tacks we propose,

Beginning Saturday, May 21st, Until Decoration Day,
To Give Away Free. Your choice of any Black or Soft Hat, under \$5 value, with every Suit you buy at \$20.00 and over.

Read On, We'll Tell You the Reason

This is the fastest growing men's furnishing store in two cities. We handle high grade clothing. The spring season has been a banner season in men's wear. Some men are not aware that the very classiest suits and fixings are in these Wright-Metzler stores. Neither are they aware that they can secure better values at department stores than at the so-called exclusive men's furnishing emporiums. These are facts, gentlemen. Here are two stores, so closely united that one buyer markets for his and the brother department in the other city. We get concessions and we're after the men's suit business; so we sell cheaper. It's just as plain as "A, B, C." The price on men's wear, clothing particularly, is cheaper

here. In the past two weeks or so the dollars have been bumped off the whole line of suits, yet the fabric and style remains the same. Ready made clothes now-a-days (the kind we sell) must be topnotchers. Good clothes all run pretty much the same, but the prices don't. Come into our clothing section, notice the display cards and the labels on the garments. Look further and examine the fabrics. The style is not questioned so we'll pass it. To further investigate our claim go elsewhere and repeat the inspection. Good clothes, of course, but if the price doesn't differ by several dollars we'll stand for the merry hal hal.

Now About That Hat Proposition.

We want your trade—that's the basis. If the Wright-Metzler stores reputation could be questioned we'd shy at making the offer. As it is we can afford to do it. The hats, like the clothes are alright.

The picture shows the kind—but not the styles. You are welcome to select the kind you like best—black or soft shapes valued under \$5.00. Stetson hats included. Buy a \$20 suit—select a hat. That's all.



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Drucke and Myers and Schlot; Gaspar, Boobe and McLean.			
At St. Louis.....	R H E		
Phila.....	2 0 0 0 0 0 2 100-2-111		
St. Louis.....	0 1 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0-5-12		
Sparks, Moran and Doolin; Willis, Salice and Phelps.			
Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh.....	15	9	.625
Chicago.....	15	11	.577
New York.....	16	13	.552
Cincinnati.....	13	11	.542
Philadelphia.....	13	12	.526
St. Louis.....	14	14	.500
Boston.....	10	16	.385
Brooklyn.....	9	19	.321

Games Today.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington.....	R H E		
Washington.....	10 0 0 0 0-1-3		
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 0 1-1-5		
Walker and Street; Lake and Stephens.			
At Philadelphia.....	R H E		
Philadelphia.....	0 0 3 1 0 0 10-4-5		
Detroit.....	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-2-10		
Plank and Lapp; Summers and Stange.			
At New York.....	R H E		
New York.....	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2-3-10		
Cleveland.....	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2-4		
Manning and Kleins; Falkenberg and Clarke.			
At Boston.....	R H E		
Boston.....	0 0 0 3 0 0 10-4-5		
Chicago.....	0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0-2-9		
Smith and Carrigan; Scott, Young and Block.			
Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia.....	19	6	.759
New York.....	17	8	.680
Detroit.....	16	12	.571
Boston.....	15	12	.556
Cleveland.....	13	13	.500
Washington.....	11	17	.393
Chicago.....	8	16	.332
St. Louis.....	4	20	.167

Games Today.
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

BAD AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Chicago, Sporting Editor Killed, Johnny Evers Seriously Injured.

Chicago, May 21.—George A. McDonald, sporting editor of the Chicago Journal, was killed and Johnny Evers, second baseman of the local National league team, was seriously injured in an auto accident here.

Evers invited McDonald to take a ride with him in his new machine. The pair had gone but a short distance when it was hit by a rapidly approaching trolley car. The automobile was turned over and McDonald planned underneath. Evers was thrown quite a distance, sustaining serious injuries.

Auto Party Ditched.

Kenton, O., May 21.—While driving a touring car north of Ada, Deputy Auditor Arthur Brewer, John Weir and three other men of this place were hurled into a ten-foot ditch from the pike, where a bridge had been removed. Mr. Weir was seriously injured.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Broader Demand For Iron and Steel Causes Optimism.

New York, May 21.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"The trade movement, taking the country as a whole, continues large. That there is in all the markets and particularly in this case in the security market, much disappointment that the extraordinary expectations at the beginning of the year are not being fulfilled is beyond question; and this feeling results in a very conservative attitude on the part of both traders and consumers.

"Sentiment in iron and steel is more optimistic as a result of a broader demand for finished products accompanied by increased interest in pig iron. While improvement in the latter division is by no means marked, consumers show greater willingness to cover their requirements. Inquiry being stimulated by the low prices quoted and most producers refuse to make further concessions."

BASEBALL TODAY.

High School Meets Uniontown if the Weather Permits.

If the weather permits Conneltsville and Uniontown High School teams will clash at the park here this afternoon. The game scheduled for yesterday was postponed on account of unfavorable weather.

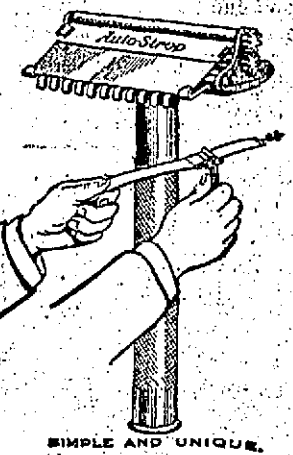
Last night's hard rain softened up the field but the boys hope the sun will dry it off sufficient for fast baseball by 3.30.

Boss of Coney Island Killed.

New York, May 21.—Kenneth F. Sutherland, who was for years the Democratic boss of Coney Island, was ground to death by a Brooklyn Rapid Transit train in Bensonhurst. Mr. Sutherland stepped for the platform before the train had ceased moving. He missed his footing. The moving train caught his clothing and he fell between the trucks of the second car, was drawn under and mangled.

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